

House Resolution No. 1978

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Mary Anne Sedey has attained considerable distinction as an attorney who has represented plaintiffs in employment litigation in Saint Louis for the past twenty-nine years; and

Whereas, Mary Sedey recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she received the Daily Record Woman Lawyer of the Year Award from the Women's Justice Awards committee at a recognition ceremony at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel in Saint Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, Mary Sedey was president of the National Employment Lawyers Association from 1995 to 1998, served on the NELA board for twelve years and founded the organization's Saint Louis chapter, and was recently elected president of the executive board of Workplace Fairness, a not-for-profit organization which was created to provide information, education, and assistance to workers and their advocates and to promote public policies that advance employee rights; and

Whereas, Mary Sedey has been a member of the executive board of the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys, vice chair of The Missouri Bar Labor and Employment Committee, appointed a fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, and selected to serve on its executive board; and

Whereas, Mary Sedey earned her Bachelor's degree from Webster College and her law degree from Saint Louis University School of Law and has represented thousands of workers in employment discrimination cases over the years and recently settled a nationwide sex discrimination class action for the women employees of Rent-A-Center, Incorporated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Mary Sedey for a Daily Record Woman Lawyer of the Year Award by the twelve-member Women's Justice Awards committee and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Mary Anne Sedey.

Offered by _____
Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

Representative Rachel Storch
District No. 64

Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1978, adopted April 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker